

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Yoshihiro Hori, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7144
Application No.: 10/809,789 : Group Art Unit: 2437
Filed: March 26, 2004 : Examiner: Gergiso, Techane
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCRYPTING DATA TO BE SECURED AND
INPUTTING/OUTPUTTING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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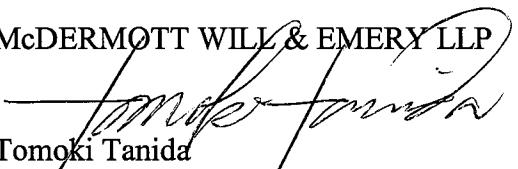
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2008, now due to expire November 7, 2008, be extended for one month and set to expire on December 7, 2008.

Please charge the extension fee of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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